

**49285. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceæ. Tomato.**

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Seeds presented by D. W. May, Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station. Received January 28, 1920.

"Seed of the native tomato. There is apparently only one variety, a small wrinkled kind, somewhat bitter, immune to blight, and used mainly to flavor soups." (*May*.)

**49286. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceæ. Rice.**

From Manozuazabo, Santo Domingo. Seeds presented by Juan Gonzalez, through T. S. Muriel, instructor of agriculture. Received January 28, 1920.

"Called 'Cana negra.'" (*Muriel*.)

**49287. STRANVAESIA DAVIDIANA Decaisne. Malaceæ.**

From Kew, England. Seeds presented by W. Watson, curator, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received January 28, 1920.

Variety *salicifolia*. Probably a willow-leaved form.

"A shrub 4 to 20 feet in height with oblong or oblong-lanceolate sharp-pointed green leaves, loose clusters of white flowers, and roundish scarlet fruits. It is a native of western and central China." (*Alfred Rehder*.)

**49288 to 49324.**

From Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer for the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 28, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

**49288. ALBIZZIA ADIANTHIFOLIA (Schum.) W. F. Wight. Mimosaceæ.**  
(*A. fastigiata* E. Mey.)

"(No. 190. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A large spreading leguminous tree; favored as a shade tree."

**49289. ANNONA RETICULATA L. Annonaceæ. Custard-apple.**

"(No. 196. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) Seed of an Annona saved from a local tree by Mrs. John J. Ray, wife of the American consul. About 4 inches across; excellent variety."

**49290. ANNONA SQUAMOSA L. Annonaceæ. Sugar-apple.**

"(No. 197. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) Seed of a locally grown variety obtained from the market."

**49291. ARISTOLOCHIA sp. Aristolochiaceæ.**

"(No. 211. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) Seed of a vine used to cover fences and hedges."

**49292. BIDENS PILOSA L. Asteraceæ.**

"(No. 188. Nelspruit, Transvaal. October 20, 1919.) The blackjack; a good forage plant, eaten as readily as alfalfa."

**49293. CAJAN INDICUM Spreng. Fabaceæ. Pigeon-pea.**

"(No. 192. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) Local beans purchased in the market."

**49294. CASSIA sp. Cæsalpinaceæ.**

"(No. 183a. Nelspruit, Transvaal. October 20, 1919.) An acacialike plant with sticky, long, dark pods; not eaten by stock."